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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/292,056

Group No.: 1634

Filed: 04/14/1999

Examiner: Jehanne Souaya

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING CELLS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM+				\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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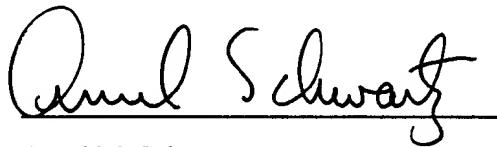
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows.